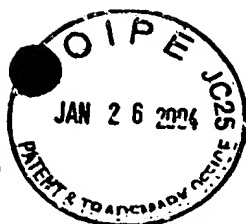


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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:-